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SUBJECT: WEIZMAN VISIT A FAILURE

1. MEETING WITH VISITING TIME-LIFE GROUP (BROAD-
CASTED ON TV AND EXTENSIVELY REPORTED
BY PRESS), PRESIDENT SADAT STATED BEGIN HAS NOT
RESPONDED TO HIS PEACE INITIATIVE . SADAT CLAIMED
BEGIN WANTS PEACE BUT AT SAME TIME WANTS
LAND, SOVEREIGNTY, EVERYTHING. SAID HE HAD TOLD
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WEIZMAN TO INFORM BEGIN THAT HE MUST SHOW
FLEXIBILITY.

2. DESPITE ABOVE, SADAT SAID PEACE INITIATIVE
STILL ALIVE AND HE PREPARED TO RESUME TALKS IF
ISRAEL ACCEPTS "ONE LANGUAGE". PRESIDENT EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR CARTER'S EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH

MID-EAST PEACE, NOTING HE PREPARED TO HAVE "GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL" SO LONG AS THIS DID NOT INVOLVE CEDING SINGLE INCH OF LAND OR SOVEREIGNTY. REPEATED U.S. MUST ASSUME ROLE OF "PARTNER" NOT "MEDIATOR."

3. ASIDE FROM ABOVE MEETING, PRESS REMARKABLY UNINFORMED ON SUBSTANCE SADAT-WEIZMAN DISCUSSIONS. PRESIDENCY SPOKESMAN, AS HE HAD DONE PREVIOUS DAY, EMPHASIZED TALKS DEALT WITH SITUATION IN SOUTHERN LEBANON. APART FROM THAT, HE WOULD CONFIRM LITTLE MORE THAN MEETING HAD LASTED ONE HOUR AND INVOLVED MUBARAK AND GAMASSY IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENT.

4. EDITORIALY ONLY GUMHURIYYA COMMENTED ON WEIZMAN VISIT. PAPER ALLEGED ISRAEL BESEIGED BY PEACE EFFORTS AND FEELS CONSEQUENCES OF SOLUTION ON IMMIGRATION AND CAPITAL FLOW. HYPOTHESIZED THAT PEACE IN LONG RUN WOULD DEPRIVE ISRAEL OF ITS ZIONIST NATURE AND WESTERN CHARACTERISTICS. EILTS

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